the remuneration in kind might be commuted into cash, and *Mr. Ramanujiengar* that it might be fixed at 2 per cent on the assessment of the village.

The Dewan observed that if minor servants were paid in cash, it would involve a cost to Government of Rs. 8,00,000.

Mr. Narasimhachar suggested that the cost might be levied from the villagers in proportion to the areas cropped and *Mr. D. Venkataramiah* that the pay might be contributed by the various departments whose work was done by the *totis*, the raiyats also bearing their share.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurthi said that *miras* might be abolished and merged in the assessment.

Mr. Narasimachar suggested further that, if the *toti* inam was made impartible, the *hakdar* would find it worth his while to serve, or that all the inams might be resumed and cash payment substituted.

Reply of Government.—The matter requires careful consideration as any change in the existing practice will involve Government in heavy expenditure.

SUBJECT NO. 57.

Potgi to patels and shanbhogs.

(1) Messrs. P. Venkappaiya, Shimoga municipality and Swami Rao, Sorab taluk.

(2) Messrs. Kalegowda, Yedatore taluk, Chikmallappa, Gundlupet taluk and Chiksubba Rao, Hunsur taluk.

(3) Messrs. Dhalappa, Narsimhaiya and Ramaswamiengar, Anekal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The work of patels and shanbhogs has been on the increase from day to day. Their remuneration is totally inadequate to their work. It is therefore prayed that the rate of their *potgi* may be increased so as to be commensurate with the high price of foodstuffs.

(2) Payment of *potgi* to shanbhogs is intended for the preparation of the sixteen village accounts. Of late, the shanbhogs have to supply all information connected with village matters to all departmental authorities and submit accounts to various offices. Further, living has become much costlier than before. It is, therefore, prayed that the scale of *potgi* may be raised.

(3) The *potgi* of village officials which was decided to be revised once in 10 years has been revised only once. It is prayed that the matter may be properly attended to

It was also urged that it was at one time proposed that really good and capable shanbhogs would be tried as Shekdars but that nothing had been done.

Mr. Lingegowda requested that patels and shanbhogs might be designated village officers and not servants.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT NO. 58.

Names of *hissedars* and co-sharers to be noted in the *khate*.

Mr. Venkataramaiya, Channarayapatna taluk.

Summary of discussion.—On representing in 1912 that orders may be issued for opening a new column on the payment side of the *khate* to make a note of the name of the person paying the amount of *kandayam* and the survey number and extent for which such *kandayam* was